

4 March 2021



COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

Sawtell Sun

Barely Board at all

President Peter welcomed Rotarians from the Coff City Club, President Jay Clowes and Bob Carle. Also visiting was Rotarian Trish Smyth who has taken up a temporary position with Coffs Libraries. Trish has been secretary and president of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris, as well undertaking several roles for District 9810. Les Davis, a recent arrival from Armidale, also joined the meeting and gave a brief intro-

duction to his many accomplishments. (See the next page for more details.)

Peter sought volunteers to take up the Secretary & Bulletin roles as Roslyn is relocating to Orange and the 22/3 will be her last meeting with the Club.

Directors gave a summary of activity and Gerry De Gabriele floated an idea to organise a Friendship visit to Armidale.

Coffs Coast Science & Engineering Challenge

Woolgoolga Rotary are looking for volunteers to assist with the **Coffs Coast Science and Engineering Challenge** at Woolgoolga High School on Tuesday 27 April 2021. The role is to supervise students in the morning & afternoon while they complete a Challenge.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HU8LHudQ3Pc&authuser=1>

A current Working with Children Check is essential. If you enjoy working with young people you will have a great day. There is a training afternoon on Monday 26 April and you will be provided with background information. Lunch is provided.

Designed to expose students to a new side of science and engineering and to encourage them to study maths and science in senior high school, the event sees students participate in a number of science-based challenges.

The event is provided by the University of Newcastle. Challenges are designed to promote problem-solving in a collaborative way.

Pat Delaney, Secretary, Woolgoolga Rotary.





Who Is mherv!?

The **Men's Health Education Rotary Van** is a Rotary project made possible by fundraising, generous sponsorships and time freely given by hundreds of Rotary volunteers.

A custom built caravan with a dedicated Registered Nurse travels the state of New South Wales offering free health screenings to regional and rural men, who are notorious for being completely in the dark about the state of their health.



17 March
Roger Atwal
19 March
Jenny Makinson
31 March
Sue Paff



District 9650 Conference, 12-14 March

President Peter is asking if any members would like to join him at the Conference in Port Macquarie. He is planning to make day trips, heading home each night. This will help keep the costs to a minimum.

If you're interested, please let Peter know.

The website has more details including online registration:

<https://www.rotary9650.org.au/>

[district-conference](https://www.rotary9650.org.au/district-conference)



Our Rotary Cluster Upcoming Events

24-25 March	Men's Health van visiting Coffs
27 April	Coffs Coast Science & Engineering Challenge, Woolgoolga High School -
20-28 November	Proposed Coffs Coast Festival of Motor Sport

Les Davis, OAM,



Property Manager, Saumarez Homestead, National Trust of Australia, 2010-2020.

Principal, Rusden Street Special School, 1981-1982.

Principal, Senior Education Officer, Teacher (Broken Hill, Campsie, Gymea Bay, Division of Services, South Coast Region) 1969-1980.

President (1976-77) Director, Member Lions Club of Lugarno 1974-1980.

President (1985-86) Director, Member Armidale Dumaresq Lions Club 1981-2018.

Chairman, Secretary, Committee Member, Armidale Branch, Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Societies, 2008-2018.

Member Arts Culture and Heritage Committee Armidale Dumaresq Council and Armidale Regional Council 2012-2018.

Les was awarded the OAM in January 2019. Les and Libby have recently retired to the Coast.

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Sawtell Rotary Upcoming Events			
8 March	Dinner & meeting	6pm for 6.30pm	Sawtell RSL Bistro, followed by a Club meeting upstairs. AG Pam Stone will be joining us as guest speaker.
15 March	Informal Dinner	6pm for 6.30pm	Join President Peter at the Sawtell Bistro for dinner and chat. Friends and partners welcome.
21-22 March	Men's Health Van visiting Sawtell		Please let President Peter know if you can help out with reception duties.
22 March	Dinner & meeting	6pm for 6.30pm	Sawtell RSL Bistro, followed by a Club meeting upstairs. Registered Nurse Rob Woolley from the Men's Health van will be joining us as guest speaker.